

RELIEVE SUPERVISOR OF CLERICAL WORK

County Commissioner Austin Abercrombie Suggests Change in Office of County Supervisor.

Mr. Austin Abercrombie, of Youngs township, a member of the county road commission, was in the city on business Saturday and handed to a representative of The Advertiser a copy of a letter which he had addressed to the county delegation in the legislature, making suggestions intended to increase the efficiency in the office of the county supervisor. Mr. Abercrombie would have a clerk in the supervisor's office at least five days in the week to attend to the minor details which now take up so much time of the supervisor so that the supervisor could give more time to the study and supervision of road work. Mr. Abercrombie also makes the suggestion that the county commissioners be given more power and better pay, so that they too could accomplish more and be justified in giving more attention to the roads.

The letter of Mr. Abercrombie to the delegation is as follows:

Laurens, S. C.,
Jan. 21, 1914.

To the Honorable Delegation from
Laurens County in the General Assembly
of South Carolina.

Gentlemen:
I would ask the privilege of making some suggestions on some needed legislation as I see it, in my line of business affecting your county.

First: I think it would be to the best interest of the county and to the people if the clerk in the supervisor's office were paid enough of salary, say an increase of \$15 per month, making \$40 per month, to justify him to stay there at least five days in the week, which would relieve the supervisor of staying there so close and enable him to be out on the road the greater portion of his time. The book keeping and other matters pertaining to the business could be handled by the clerk, parties could leave messages for the supervisor with him, and the matter handled often through the mails. The people of our county are making great demand for the betterment of roads and no person can run a business successfully without giving it at least one half his time. If the above were put into effect, the supervisor could do this, look after other outside matters and be in his office on Saturdays, salesday and at meetings of the board.

Another suggestion is in reference

to the county commissioners. The power and pay of same are very unsatisfactory at present. I think the law ought to provide enough pay to enable each commissioner to spend a good portion of his time with the chain gang when in his section of the county and visit it occasionally all along during the year. As the law now stands, the county commissioners are elected by the people to do and expected to do something, when as a matter of fact, they have virtually no power vested in them to do anything, which makes it very unsatisfactory for the officers and the people. I think the commissioners should be paid by the day for a certain number of days services actually rendered.

It is from no personal motive that I make this suggestion, as I do not want the pay raised for me, but make it to start at the expiration of the terms of the present commissioners. My motive for making these suggestions is purely for the interest of the county.

Hoping that you will give these suggestions such consideration as they merit, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Austin Abercrombie.

SERIOUS CATARRH

YIELDS TO HYOMEL

Do not let this serious disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes and downward into the lungs.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomel or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick, effective and sure relief and at so little cost—furthermore the Laurens Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Begin using Hyomel now—today—and see how quickly the droppings into the throat, the discharge from the nose, sniffing and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome; and remember—no stomach drugging—you breathe it. The complete outfit containing inhaler and bottle of liquid costs but \$1. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PROMIO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure piles, bleeding and itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Rectum of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

LAURENS DRUG CO.
Laurens, S. C.

University of South Carolina.

The Laurens Advertiser:

The issue of the Literary Digest of January 17 contains an excellent article on "The Binet System of Testing School Children," written by Dr. Josiah Morse, head of the department of Philosophy at the University of South Carolina.

The second issue of the pamphlet "The Infinite and Participle in -ing," the very efficient work of Dr. Reed Smith of the department of English at the University, has just come from the press and is now ready for distribution. This will come as a bit of good news to all teachers in the State with whom the work is justly popular because of its value to the teachers of South Carolina.

The manager of the baseball team has announced his tentative schedule. The University will play 23 college games, fifteen of which will be played at the university. The schedule embraces games with colleges from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. Prospects for a good team are bright.

Eustace Bradley won the medal offered annually by the Wade Hampton Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to a student of the University who writes the best essay on some assigned subject in connection with the Confederacy.

The manager of the University track team is trying to arrange for the university to compete in the big track meet which is to be held in Washington this spring. Many of the larger colleges of the Eastern and Middle Atlantic States will enter this meet.

Several of the university students are employed in clerical position by the legislature.

The mid-year examinations begin Monday, January 26 and will end the 31st. The second term will begin February 2.

The number of students at the University who are working their way through college is increasing each year.

The students are very glad to hear of the signing of a contract with Wofford College for a game of football at the Spartanburg County Fair next fall.

B. A. Harmon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

DIALS.

Dials, Jan. 26.—Tuesday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Nancy Moore were interred in the cemetery at this place. The services were conducted by Mr. Major, pastor of the First church of Laurens, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Munnerlyn. Mrs. Moore was well known here, where she spent so many years of her life prior to her removal to Laurens, where she resided at the time of her demise.

Mr. B. A. Sullivan of Laurens, paid a flying visit to relatives here last week.

Miss Wil Lou Gray the able school supervisor was in our midst last week. She lectured and showed views of her travels to a good crowd of pupils, and some others too, at the school house Wednesday evening. Miss Gray is "on to the job" and certainly fills the bill as supervisor.

Misses Alleene Willis and Laurie Gray of Gray Court were the guests Friday night of Mrs. I. S. Brooks and family.

Miss Sallie Brownlee had as her guest Saturday, Miss Carrie Armstrong of the Green Pond section.

Mr. Ernest Reeves of Eden, and Mr. Joe Brownlee were business visitors in Laurens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris were visitors in Laurens last week.

Mrs. Floyd Curry has returned to her home, after staying awhile with her mother, Mrs. Z. N. Gray, who has been right sick for some time.

Mrs. Jim Armstrong and daughter Dewey spent Sunday with the Misses Abercrombie near Rabun.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Curry and children, were the guests of Mr. Harris Curry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curry were visitors in Fountain Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frady and children spent Saturday night with Mr. Alec McCall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bolt and children of Hendersonville were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. R. Brownlee and family.

Mr. C. F. Brooks of Laurens spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folks.

Miss Clarie Henry spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Putman of Owings.

Miss Iva Frady had as her guest Tuesday night Miss Hattie Abercrombie.

A rare opportunity. See add in this issue, of The Home Trust Co.

REMARKABLE FILM TODAY.

"Victory," Said to be the World's Greatest Spectacular War Drama.

By special arrangement with J. Parker Read, Jr., owner of the film, "Victory," said to be the world's greatest spectacular war drama, will be shown at the opera house moving picture show this afternoon and this evening. This film was produced with the aid and permission of the United States navy officials, a notable cast of navy officers and officials taking part in the play. Among the noted men shown in the picture are Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Real Admiral Badger and Captain Benson, of the U. S. S. Utah. This is a stupendous production in five reels and is spoken of as a remarkable film. A beautiful romance runs through the production.

The following letter was written of this film from the war department at Washington:

"Victory Company,
Candler Building,
New York City.

Gentlemen:—The officials of the navy department had the pleasure yesterday of witnessing a private exhibition of your Naval Drama in motion pictures entitled "Victory." We are pleased to state that your scenario, depicting a war as it might occur with its naval and land battles, is carried out in a very realistic manner and authentic in its details of ships and men, and should be the cause of further interesting the public in the United States Navy as it is in peace and as it might act in time of war.

Very respectfully,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Acting Sec'y of the Navy."

The usual prices of five and ten cents will prevail.

Your Liver Does Not Need Calomel.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are all you need to start your liver to working and end constipation and all its following troubles in a jiffy. Don't make the mistake of using calomel salts or other drastic drugs that are dangerous and that rack your system.

Get HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS at once—today—now—and tone up your liver, cleanse your bowels of foul waste, drive the gases from your stomach. At druggists everywhere, 25c.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Laurens by Laurens Drug Co.

Just received a large shipment of fine Blue and White Enamelled Ware. This includes everything for the kitchen at reasonable prices.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Honor Roll of Watts Mill School. Month ending Jan. 16, 1914.

First Grade—Alice Kirby, Swanee Linder, Edwin Thomas, Kirk Taylor, Willie Allen, Roy McDowell, Frank Penland, Lewis Mimms, Hermon Patton, Gray Patton, Mamie Gregory, Ruth Thaxton, Frank Clark, Louis Riddle, Ray McDowell.

Second Grade—Grace Oxner, Sadie Hughes, Roy Mims, Looney Allen, Roy Compton, Grace Kelly, Talmage Sargee, Lucile Martin, Lila Timlin, Mary Linder, Sadie Franks.

Third Grade—Clara Allen, Vio Allen, Nina Bobo, Clyde Golightly, Emmett Jesse, Andrella McKee, Herman Taylor.

Fourth Grade—Florence Barnett, Frank Burns, Lillie Hughes, Winona Hughes, Ruth Oxner, Luther Mimms, Charlie Pulley, Elberta Templeton.

Fifth Grade—Dovey Craemer, Jesse Mae Golightly Clara Martin, Clarence Martin Lorie Page, Floyd Taylor.

Sixth Grade—Pauline Clark, Gertrude Oxner.

Seventh Grade—Lizzie Belle Crocker, Mae Garrett Maudie Mae Jesse.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail.

Kickapoo Indian Med Co.
Philadelphia or St. Louis

LADIES

Wanted to act as local county representatives for an established firm handling a high grade line of household remedies. Can devote all or part of time. A good chance to establish a lucrative business.

For full particulars write at once to

Josephine Webster Remedy Co.,
South Bend, Ind.

DR. CLIFTON JONES

Dentist

Office in Simmons Building

Phone: Office No. 86; Residence 219.

DAVIS-ROPER COMPANY'S MAMMOTH MILL END SALE

Closed Saturday, Jan. 24th.

Taking Stock this week and finding lots of Odds and Ends that we want to Clean Up.

Now Below Cost!

All Millinery at less than Cost.
All Sweaters to close at Cost.
All Men's Suits at reduced prices.
Cut prices on all Winter Underwear.
All Coat Suits and Coats at Cost and less.
All Men's and Boy's Overcoats at reduced prices.
Some Odds and Ends in Shoes to close out at less than Cost.

New Goods Arriving!

Lot Ruffling just arrived.
Lot New Silks just arrived.
Lot New Laces just arrived.
Lot New Percales just arrived.
Lot New Dress Gingham just arrived.

Showing New Spring Coat Suits Monday, Feb. 2d. Come in and see the New Styles.

DAVIS-ROPER COMPANY.

One Lot Women's Suits to close at \$3.95. Value up to \$15.00 and \$20.00. Last season's styles but all right.